

STUDY GUIDE: PHILIPPIANS 1:12-30

Advancing The Gospel and the Christian Life

1. Read (again) Philippians chapter 1 in at least two translations (recommended: NIV and NASB, but please do not read from a paraphrase such as “The Message”).
2. Using a Bible Dictionary, define these words/phrases: (all words listed below are from the NIV)

--“want” (1:12)—

--“have been encouraged” (1:4)—

--“trouble” (1:17)—

--“deliverance” (1:19)—

--“courage” (1:20)—

--“continue with all of you” (1:25)—

--“joy” (1:26)—

--“manner worthy” (1:27)—

--“suffer” (1:29)—

For all the following questions, note the source of the answer(s) you give.

3. What has happened to Paul (that which he refers to in vs. 12)?
4. As you read the rest of this passage, how exactly has what Paul has experienced furthered the gospel?
5. How does envy and rivalry motivate proclamation of the gospel? Does this still happen? If so, how should we respond to it?

